

# FOOTBALL NEWS

## SALT LAKE'S BIG BOULDER SETS COAST PROMOTERS GUESSING

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)

New York, Nov. 27.—Only a few days must elapse before the selection of a club to hold the Johnson-Jeffries battle, and still the race among the promoters from all over the country is more uncertain than ever. The men who are already on the ground know no more about their chances of securing the match than a whirling dervish knows about an opera hat. Each one must be prepared to meet anything in the shape of a surprise that the others may attempt to slip over.

The most recent arrival in the game has set the 'Frisco contingent guessing.

The name of Tex Rickard has not been mentioned very often in connection with the big bout. No one thought him to be back in the fighting game seriously. He has kept himself in seclusion since he pulled off the memorable Gans-Nelson fight at Goldfield. He said the fighters \$30,000. A hundred other things stood between him and success, yet he came out with flying colors. If Rickard has held his streak of good fortune, he should be able to produce enough real money to make the other promoters shake in their boots. The Northern, formerly owned by Rickard, in Goldfield, used to clear \$30,000 a month. Besides that Rickard owned enough mines to make King Solomon roll over in his grave.

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## KARP YOKEL MAY MEET ON MAT

Meeting of Parties Called—Interest in the Bout Is Wide.

While no definite answer from the Y. M. C. A. has been received to the challenge extended by Stanley Karp to Mike Yokel, the Association instructor, it was stated yesterday that a meeting would be held this week to draw up articles for the bout.

The prospect of two of the best welter-weight wrestlers in the country meeting in Salt Lake has aroused interest in the mat game and hundreds of fans in Salt Lake will be glad to hear that the match has been arranged.

Under Yokel's contract with the Y. M. C. A. he is allowed two professional matches a year and it is the wish of the Association to land the best men possible. For a time certain objections were placed against Karp on account of the Johnson-Karp match of a year ago. The demand for the match, however, showed that a big fight might be expected and now the Association committee is willing to talk business.

One of the committee stated yesterday that Karp would be expected to post a bond as to weight, appearance and to prevent his talking to the audience. Without going into the merits of Karp's action when he quit his match with Yokel, it is safe to say that Karp is making friends in Salt Lake and that a match between Yokel and Karp, between late 120 and 130 pounds, would not be a good one, but would be attended by a large and representative following of lovers of the game.

## TEBEAU HAS SCHEME TO INCREASE HITTING

Wants Bigger Ball and Bat—Also Tenth Man to Bat and Run for Pitcher.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Enter George Tebeau with a scheme for increasing hitting in baseball. You've often longed to see more slugging, haven't you? You don't get much excitement out of these pitching duels with a 1 to 0 or 2 to 0 score. You'd rather see the sluggers hammer the horsehide to the far end of the lot. How can we have more hitting? Well, Tebeau thinks he has found the answer.

"Three things are needed to give us more hitting," says Tebeau. "The first is a larger ball. The second—increasing the size of the bat. The third—have ten men in the game instead of nine. Let a bench player bat and run base for. Here's your idea of Tebeau's scheme? The rules say that the ball shall not weigh more than five and a quarter ounces and shall measure not more than nine and a quarter inches in diameter. The moment you increase the dimensions you put a tremendous handicap upon the pitcher.

"That's one of the things to be played for in baseball. Here's the idea. Make that ball a bit larger and the pitcher can't get the grip that he does now. That first break in the ball will be a rising ball. The batter will have a better chance to clutch it.

"Another benefit would be in the base running. It is one thing that the fans like to see, it's lots of base running. Well, the increased size of the ball would give it to them.

"Nowadays, when a man is thrown out at second in nine cases out of ten the decision is so close that the umpire is the only man who really knows whether the runner was caught or not. But if that ball was made a bit larger it wouldn't be possible for the catcher to get as firm grip and his throw may not be as fast and as accurate.

"There would be more hitting and more base stealing. That would make the score larger and closer, and the fans would get more enjoyment out of the game.

"You wouldn't want the ball made much larger. Add half an ounce to the circumference, and that would be sufficient."

## MONEY FOR JOHNSON-LANGFORD GO IS UP

Boston, Nov. 27.—Acting for Sam Langford, the heavyweight boxer of this city, Manager Joe Woodman, today deposited \$10,000 to bind a match of not less than twenty rounds with Jack Johnson for the championship of the world.

"CRIBBER" IS SOLD.

New York, Nov. 27.—It having come to the ears of William Stearns of Philadelphia that the fast gray trotter, Denver, was a "cribber," and possibly suffering from indigestion, the Philadelphia breeder, who will use the horse at the "Old Glory" auction at Madison Square Garden, was offered for sale again, but this time fetched only \$1,300. The purchaser is Nathan Straus of New York, who will use Denver as a speedway horse. Denver's present record of 2:14 was made at Terre Haute, Ind.

## FAST ELEVEN OF PARK CITY HIGH SCHOOL



(Special to The Herald-Republican.) Park City, Nov. 27.—Park City High school completed its second season on the gridiron without a defeat Thursday, when the Salt Lake High school seniors were defeated 12 to 6. Though averaging rounds had to bring his lumber for hundreds of miles to build his arena. Nothing grows in Nevada, but scrubbrush. He paid the fighters \$30,000. A hundred other things stood between him and success, yet he came out with flying colors. If Rickard has held his streak of good fortune, he should be able to produce enough real money to make the other promoters shake in their boots. The Northern, formerly owned by Rickard, in Goldfield, used to clear \$30,000 a month. Besides that Rickard owned enough mines to make King Solomon roll over in his grave.

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## OAKLAND RACES GIVE PATRONS GOOD SPORT

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 27.—Bubbling Water showed some of her last season's form when she won the Oakland handicap feature of the card at Emeryville today. Early Tide, the odds-on favorite for the event, led the greater part of the way, but in the final furlongs Bubbling Water outgained him and won in a drive. Madeline Musgrave was third.

Passenger, the favorite, just got up in time to win the third race from Galene Gale. Fine weather prevailed and there was a good attendance. Fifteen layers were operating.

Results: First race, five furlongs, purse—\$100.00. Cavanaugh, 14 to 5, won; John, 105, Cotton, 6 to 5, won; Javrus, 110, Archibald, 2 to 1, second; Tommy Ahearn, 110, George, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:01 1/2. Second race, one mile, selling—\$100.00. Sir John, 105, Cotton, 6 to 5, won; Javrus, 110, Archibald, 2 to 1, second; Tommy Ahearn, 110, George, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:44 1/2. Third race, five and a half furlongs, purse—\$100.00. Cavanaugh, 14 to 5, won; John, 105, Cotton, 6 to 5, won; Javrus, 110, Archibald, 2 to 1, second; Tommy Ahearn, 110, George, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:01 1/2.

Fourth race, six and a half furlongs, purse—\$100.00. Cavanaugh, 14 to 5, won; John, 105, Cotton, 6 to 5, won; Javrus, 110, Archibald, 2 to 1, second; Tommy Ahearn, 110, George, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:20 1/2. Fifth race, five furlongs, purse—\$100.00. Cavanaugh, 14 to 5, won; John, 105, Cotton, 6 to 5, won; Javrus, 110, Archibald, 2 to 1, second; Tommy Ahearn, 110, George, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:01 1/2.

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Seventh race, five furlongs, selling—\$100.00. Cavanaugh, 14 to 5, won; John, 105, Cotton, 6 to 5, won; Javrus, 110, Archibald, 2 to 1, second; Tommy Ahearn, 110, George, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:01 1/2.

## SIGNAL CORPS FIVE TOO FAST FOR REGULARS

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## MADDOCK USES SUCCESSFUL CAREER AS UNIVERSITY COACH

With the trip to Cedar City next Saturday, where the eleven of the branch normal school will be met, the 1909 football season for the University of Utah will end. The appearance on the Cedar City gridiron Saturday will be the last for Captain Tillie Olsen as a 'university player, and the last game for J. H. Maddock as coach.

During the six years that he acted as coach, Mr. Maddock did worlds of good for Utah football, and under his guidance the best football teams—eleven that ranked on even terms with the best in the west—that the University has had have been produced.

Coach Maddock yesterday stated that it was his last year as coach. For a time it was hoped that the arrangement proposed by the athletic board of control, whereby a football coach might be employed for the football season alone, would tempt Mr. Maddock to get in the harness next year. He says, however, that the business which he takes up in 1910 next summer will demand all his time.

The question of Maddock's successor as coach has a live one from now on at the university. About a dozen applications are now in. It is understood that Coach Maddock's successor will be a man of culture and athletics, but with the difficulty great to secure such a man, it looks like a separate instructor for the football season and a coach for outdoor athletics will be employed.

Season a Success. The close of the football season, while the eleven has not had as many hard games as in the past, has been the outcome of the best in the history of the school. Utah scored 182 points against 139 scored against her. The scores of each game in the order in which they were played were: Utah, 33; Ogden High school, 0; Utah, 22; Montana Aggies, 0; Utah, 22; Utah Aggies, 0.

The reason for not securing more games with outside teams was twofold—first, the lack of suitable teams in the state of Colorado and on account of the high rates of transportation. When the football season opened, Utah was very short of men who had had experience on the gridiron. The only veterans from the original lineup were Y. Olsen, captain; Home, left tackle; Walker, right end; and Nielsen, center. Of these men, Olsen and Nielsen were substitutes on the team last year, so that at the opening of the season Utah practically had only two veterans in her line.

Plays Branch Normal. The university team goes to Cedar City to meet the University Branch Normal school Saturday. The game will be the last for Captain Tillie Olsen as a 'university player, and the last game for J. H. Maddock as coach. The game will be the last for Captain Tillie Olsen as a 'university player, and the last game for J. H. Maddock as coach.

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